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**Examiner:** Smith, C.

**Applicant:** Stephen J. Brown

**Serial No:** 09/496,893

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**For:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING DISEASE-INFLUENCING GENES

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicant of the above-captioned patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 14, 2008 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 83-98.

The payment of \$30.00 for the difference between the appeal fee previously paid (\$510.00) and the current appeal fee (\$540.00) is enclosed herewith.

If Applicant has not requested a sufficient extension and/or has not paid a sufficient fee for this matter, and/or for the extension necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0541 for any fee which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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